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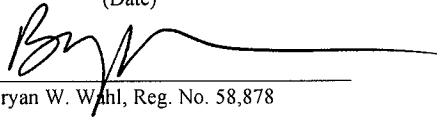
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INTRADUCTAL FLUID ASPIRATION
SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following paper, along with a request for a three month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.